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F. G. DUMAYNE,
Acting Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Aug. 29, 1878.

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Shareholders are requested to PRODUCE their SHARE CERTIFICATES when applying for their Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to 9th September next (both days inclusive.)

By Order of the Board of Directors,
COOVERJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY,
Bombay, August 29, 1878. Secretary.

SALES BY AUCTION.

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No. 4, FORBES STREET.

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BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 29th August 1878.

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ERBACH ..... own...	23 0	..	..
RHENISH ..... „ ...	18 0	10 0	..
RODENTHAL ..... „ ...	21 0	11 0	..
NIERSTEIN ..... „ ...	24 0	13 0	..
DRIDESHEIM, No. 1 ..... „ ...	28 0	13 0	..
RUDESHEIMER ..... „ ...	28 0	..	..
GRUNLAUER ..... „ ...	26 8	..	..
HOCKHEIMER ..... „ ...	28 ..	20 0	..
JOHANNISBERGER ..... „ ...	38 0	10 0	..
DEIDSHEIM, No. 2 ..... „ ...	38 0	..	..
LIEBFRAUMILCH ..... „ ...	38 0	..	..
STEINWEIN ..... „ ...	23 0	..	..

* SPARKLING HOCKS.

HOCHHEIMER ..... own...	28 8	16 12
RUDESHEIMER ..... „ ...	33 8	18 12
RAUENTHALER ..... „ ...	36 8	20 12
JOHANNISBERGER ..... „ ...	39 8	21 12

* MARSALA.

VIRGIN MARSALA, Ingham's ..... own...	18 0	..
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FINE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC (our own) recommended	28 0	..	..
OUR OWN one Star, in great demand	24 0	..	..
Do. do. Glass Barrels	28 0	..	..
Do. do. half Barrels	15 0	..	..
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Do. very old	41 0	..	..
MARTELL'S one Star	22 0	..	..
Do. three Stars	32 0	..	..
L. FURLAUD'S one Star	24 0	..	..
Do. two Stars	26 0	..	..
Do. three Stars	28 0	..	..
Do. V. O. S. recommended	36 0	..	..
ROUYER, GUILLET'S	26 0	..	..
Do. Flasks	16 8	..	..
Do. half Flasks	9 0	..	..
Do.	32 0	..	..
Do.	32 0	..	..
TRICOCHE & Co.'s One Star	24 0	..	..
Do. Glass Barrels	26 0	..	..
Do. half Barrels	14 0	..	..
Do. two Stars	28 0	..	..
Do. three Stars	32 0	..	..
Do.	16 0	..	..
Do. half Flasks	8 0	..	..

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING; AUGUST 29TH, 1878.

We are still unable to report any material improvement in the state of trade in Bombay, as a succession of Native holidays, together with the uncertainty that still exists respecting the growing crops, have interfered in a great measure with our import trade, whilst any business in exports is much restricted by the small supplies of available produce, so that transactions of all sorts have been again on a very small scale. Future prospects, however, continue promising, as with a break in the monsoon in many districts at a most critick, time the hopes of cultivators have been revived and little fear is now entertained of the crops in this Presidency being permanently damaged. In the Central Provinces a little fine weather is still urgently required, as the crops in the great grain producing district between Jubbulpore and Nagpore are suffering from excessive rains. In Bombay itself the weather during the week has been much more favourable, and the Piece Goods dealers have shown more disposition to operate in anticipation of an improved demand from up-country.

The political telegrams that have reached us during the week have given rise to some uneasiness in commercial circles both here and in Calcutta, as a Frontier War appears to be far from an improbability.

The commercial telegrams that have come to hand have reported a steady decline in Consols which are now quoted at 92⅛. French Rentes, on the other hand, have advanced to Fcs. 112⅝. Money is again rather dearer, the latest quotation in the open market for 3 months' sight Bank Bills being 4⅜ per cent. In the General Produce Markets no great changes are observable, and trade generally has been quiet but steady. The Wheat Market keeps firm, and the demand for Oilseeds continues. The prices of Cocoanut Oil have further advanced. Coffee is unchanged in value but firmly held. In Liverpool the Cotton Market closes quiet after some days of increased animation, and in Manchester Piece Goods are reported to be quiet but steady.

The position of our markets at the close may be summarized as follows:—Money very easy. In exports, Cotton dull; Linseed in moderate demand at dearer rates; Rapeseed neglected; Wheat nothing doing. In Imports, the enquiry for Piece Goods and Yarns is improving; for Metals there is no demand; Freights depressed; Exchange very weak; Government Paper drooping; Shares irregular.

At the weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India in London on Wednesday the usual sum of £300,000 was offered and allotted as follows:—£267,000 to Calcutta, £1,000 to Madras, and £32,000 to Bombay, at an average rate of 1s. 7-53d. on Calcutta and 1s. Madras and 1s. 7-85d. on Bombay. Tenders at 1s. 7 13-16d. received 14 per cent. of the amounts applied for all in Bills. As compared with last week the allotment to Calcutta shows a decline of almost 1-16d. per Rupee, whereas that to Bombay is only about 1-64d. per Rupee below last week's rate. Although the allotments week by week are made on easier terms, it is evident that, so long as about present rates can be obtained, the weekly sales will be continued, as an extra amount of £50 000 is advertised to be offered at next Wednesday's biddings. A short time ago it was currently reported that the sales would be withdrawn if tenders at or over 1s. 8d. were not forthcoming, as that was the minimum rate decided upon by Government; now, however, with sales at ¼ per cent. below that rate an increased quantity of Bills is to be offered. Bar Silver, in sympathy with the decline in Council Bills, has declined 1-8d. per oz., the quotation now being 52½d. per oz.

MONEY.—The last published Return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 24th instant is not quite so favourable as its predecessor, the Cash Balance having been reduced by about 7½ lacs; on the other hand the trade demand has somewhat decreased, and the Directors at their weekly Board Meeting on Wednesday made no alteration in the rates of Discount, which remain at 4 per cent. on Fixed Loans on Government Paper and 5 per cent. on Demand Loans on similar security. In the open market Money is still readily obtainable at 1 per cent. less.

EXCHANGE.—The amount of business transacted in Sterling during the past week has again been extremely limited, and rates remained almost nominal, dated 7th last Mail day's quotations until Wednesday, when a general decline of 1s. 32d. took place both in Bank and House Paper, in sympathy with the Calcutta market, where rates were drooping and nothing doing; this decline was augmented when the particulars of the sale of Council Drafts were known here to 16d. per Rupee, and on this basis the market closes weak. Our quotations are:—Bank Bills on London on demand 1s. 7¼d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 8¼d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8¼d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 8 7-16d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 9 32d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 8 15-32d. On Paris the rate for 3 months' sight Mercantile Bills is Fcs. 212½ and 6 months' sight Fcs. 214½ per Rupee.

On Calcutta to-day's rates for demand drafts are 100 1-16 and for 60 days' sight 99 9-16.

From Hongkong the latest quotation for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 9¾d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 2¼d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—No transactions of any importance have taken place during the week, and rates both here and in Calcutta have a downward tendency, the market in both places being depressed. This is no doubt partially owing to the rumours that are afloat respecting the probability of disturbances on the Indian Frontier. Our closing quotations show a decline of ⅛ to ¼ on those of last week are as follows:—Fours, Rs. 96½; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 96¾; Fives-and-a-half, Rs. 103; and New Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 102.

SHARES.—There has not been much speculation in shares, and the tendency in almost all Scrip has been downwards. In Bank shares, Bank of Bombays have declined Rs. 6 and Nationals have advanced Rs. 3 per share. The only alteration in Land Companies is a decline of Rs. 10 in Colabas which are now quoted at Rs. 880. In Press Companies Bearers have given way Rs. 10 per share and Motapeels Rs. 2½ and Vohras and United have advanced Rs. 35 per share. In Spinning and Weaving Companies Alfred Mills have declined Rs. 5, Bhownuggur Rs. 100, Broach Mill Rs. 2½, Great Eastern Rs. 5, Hindustan Rs. 20, Jewraj Balloo Rs. 30, Nerrad Rs. 75, and Soondercdas Rs 20 per share. In Miscellaneous Stock Bombay Burma Trading Corporation's shares have advanced to Rs. 1,910, but there are otherwise no changes to notice.

A break in the rains on the day following the departure of the last Mail brought out more buyers of Piece Goods in this Market in anticipation of a demand arising from up-country. Early, however, the improvement has been entirely of a local character and has been somewhat checked during the last day or two by Native holidays; still the tone of the Market is decidedly more hopeful than it was a week ago, and moderate sales from first hands have been effected; the off take from the Bazaar, however, continues on the smallest possible scale. The demand chiefly runs upon White Goods, but in Greys there has also been more doing, and fair sales are reported of Shirtings, Jaconets, Madapollams, and Cambrics at about former rates.

TWIST.—In imported Yarns no business has been reported in Grey, and only small sales of Coloured have been reported. In Local Made Twist, however, sales to the extent of 3,000 bales have been effected at prices varying from 5¼ As. to 7 9-16 As. per lb. for Nos. 10 to 30 Mule.

METALS.—*Copper*—There is still no demand, and although quotations are nominally unchanged, holders would have to accept lower rates to effect sales. In *Yellow Metal* there is also nothing doing. *Iron* continues dull of sale with very little enquiry.

COALS have been in good demand throughout the week, and a larger business has been transacted than for some time past, consisting of the following cargoes to arrive, viz.:—3,000 tons Cardiff, August-September shipment, via Cape, Rs. 20½ per ton; 2,000 tons Londonderry West Hartley, August-September shipment, via Canal, at Rs. 22½; 1,500 tons Scotch Coal at Rs. 18½. 1,500 tons Australian, August-September shipment, at Rs. 18½; and 500 tons Davidsons at Rs. 21 per ton. On the spot sales are reported of Cardiff at Rs. 26 per ton as from stock of this Coal is much scarce. The total stock on the Bunders only amounts to about 20,000 tons, but considerable imports are expected in the course of the next month.

COTTON.—The amount of business transacted in Cotton in Bombay during the past week has again been very trifling, for although the improvement in the tone of the Liverpool Market increased the demand, and exporters have been willing to pay Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy advance on our last quotations, the selection of Cotton offering is so poor that only small purchases have resulted; neither do we hear of much having been done in Madras descriptions, in which there has been a fair trade doing here throughout the Monsoon. The position of the article at Home remains statistically remarkably strong, and if Manchester had responded in the slightest extent to the better feeling in Liverpool, we might have reasonably looked for a material advance in prices ere this, but with the dull, dragging, state of the Market for manufactured goods the value of the Raw Material remains unchanged on the basis of 5¾d. per lb. for Fair Dholleras and 6 13-16d. for Mid.-Orleans with a stock of only 500,000 bales in Liverpool. The reports of an unusually early American crop, which lead us to expect a considerable increase in the Receipts at the U. S. Ports a fortnight ago, have proved fallacious, as it is only now that any increase at all is apparent, and we shall probably have to wait for another fortnight before any marked excess is observable.

For our Local Mills the purchases during the week have been on a moderate scale, but even they must now find it difficult to supply themselves with Cotton suitable for their requirements, as for any but the most inferior qualities quite fancy prices are asked. The total sales reported during the week amount to about 3,000 bales, of which about 2,000 bales are for export.

The Receipts in Bombay from up-country since last Mail day amount to 1,906 bales against 2,750 bales last week. The total since the 1st September now amounts to 963,250 bales against 1,134,690 bales at the same time last year.

The *Clearances for Sea* during the week amount to 4,404 bales, making a total of 678,608 bales since the 1st January as against 796,772 bales up to the same last season.

NEW CROPS.—The accounts which have reached us during the week from the various Cotton growing districts continue on the whole most satisfactory, and present prospects lead us to anticipate abundant yields of both Dholleras and Comrawuttee. There is still some uneasiness felt about the Broach Crop, but cultivators are doing their utmost to repair the damage done by the excessive rains which have fallen in this locality.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

			₹ Candy	₹ lb.
Full-pressed—			of 784 lbs.	C. & F.
Comrawuttee	Good		... Rs. 215	= 5¾d.
Do.	Fully Good	Fair	... „ 210	= 5½d.
Do.	Good	Fair	... „ 205	= 5¼d.
Do.	Fully	Fair	... „ 198	= 5 1-16d.
Do.	Fair		... „ 194	= 5
Dholleras	Good	Fair	... „ 204	= 5¼d.
Do.	Fully	Fair	... „ 198	= 5 1-16d.
Do.	Fair		... „ 194	= 5
S. Dharwar	Fully Good	Fair	... „ 214	= 5½d.
Oomptа	Good	Fair	... „ 196	= 5

SEEDS.—Linseed is again dearer owing to the continued favourable advices reaching us from the Home Markets. Stocks here are small and dealers show no inclination to press sales even at the high rates now ruling, although we may look for increased supplies from the Interior as the course of a month or six weeks. We quote Rs. 6-14 to Rs. 7 per cwt.

RAPESEED is unchanged in every respect. Supplies are scanty, and the tenor of Home advices offers no inducement to exporters to operate. Yellow Gozerat, of which the Stock is almost exhausted, is still quoted at Rs. 7-14 to Rs. 8 per cwt.

WHEAT continues in good demand for local consumption, but the scarcity of supplies and the high rates demanded still stop all exports. We quote:—Best Soft White, Rs. 37 to 38; Mixed, Rs. 36 to 37; Hard Red, Rs. 35 to Rs. 36 per candy.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Railways.	Total from 1st January To 30th June 1877.	Total from 1st January To 29th June 1 78.	Total Increase in 1878.	Total Decrease in 1878.
GUARANTEED.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
East Indian, Main	20750733	19 7 063	...	1589670
East India, Jabulpur	2498656	1884499	...	614157
Eastern Bengal	17625 1	1921479	159946	...
Oudh and Rohilkund	2273850	2 59495	185645	...
Sind, Punjab and Delhi	4928550	4628661	...	301889
Madras	5092 1	3573713	...	1518900
South Indian	1527618	1695721	68103	...
Great Indian Peninsula	18391322	16834882	...	1556500
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	4711694	4111136	...	600564
Total	61816629	55977643	...	5838986
STATE.				
Calcutta and South-Eastern	60006	72284	12278	...
Nalhati	4703	56765	3759	...
Rajputana	1459383	1605309	149866	...
Holkar	193993	417260	22 338	...
Khamgaon	38815	46 71	7756	...
Amraoti	53610	6948	12852	...
Wardha Valley	33740	73469	39729	...
Nizam's	392523	422057	29534	...
Tirhut	134759	225048	90289	...
Punjab, Northern	239161	429004	99735	...
Neemuch	36574	73942	43368	...
Northern Bengal	...	391131	391131	...
Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	a 68455	573350	504895	...
Sirdia	...	b 47701	47701	...
Dhond and Manmar	...	c 64040	64040	...
Total	2851991	4558831	1706840	...
Grand Total	64768620	60538474	...	4232146
Gross Estimated Expenses	30655593	29620497	...	...
Net Receipts	34703027	30915977	...	3787050

a—Total receipts from 2nd May to 30th June 87
b—Total receipts from 10th January to 29th June 1878.
c—Total receipts from 15th March to 1st June 1878 after which the line was closed.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GOLD AND SILVER.

	In the month of July.	First seven months.
GOLD—	Rs.	Rs.
Imports	9,65,283	1,99,15,888
Exports	13,12,706	19,49,350
Net Exports	3,47,417	...
Net Imports	...	89,66,538
SILVER—		
Imports	15,27,862	3,86,18 761
Exports	16,76,484	69,86,336
Net Exports	1,48,572	...
Net Imports	...	3,16 32,425
Total Imports	24,91 145	4,95,34,699
„ Exports	29,89,134	89,35,6 6
„ Net Exports	4,95,989	...
„ Net Imports	...	4,05,98,963

SILVER RECEIVED AND COINED IN THE MINTS.

	COINS AND BULLIONS RECEIVED (ASSAY VALUE.)	COINED AND EXAMINED.
In the month of July.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	19,48,662	2,71,21,556
Bombay	47,55,631	5,03,94,631
Total	67,04,293	7,75,15,587
First seven months.		
Calcutta	31,35,495	2,94,96,000
Bombay	54,98,625	4,98,87,160
Total	86,34,120	7,93,83,160

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. BICULLA, 1,114 tons, Captain G. Hamlin, sailed yesterday for Bushire, in ballast.

THE BARQUE SEWANTHA, 899 tons, Captain G. Morrsey, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, 4th May, with a cargo of 1,499 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE BARQUE EMILIEN MARIE, 244 tons, Captain E. Gascom, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, 6th August, with a cargo of 4,241 bags sugar, and seven deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE HALL LINE S. S. BRANKSOME HALL, 1,347 tons, Captain R. Collins, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. Piper and infant, Captain Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lawrence and infant, Mr. Reeves, and Mr. Headland.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
29	Emilien Marie	Gascom	Mauritius, Aug 6.
„	Sewantha	Morrisey	Liverpool, May 4.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
29	Shah Jehan	McGregor	Coast and Calcutta.
„	Branksome Hall(s).	Collin	Liverpool.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Scio, to Port said, via Kurrachee.
Steamer St. George, to Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
24	D. of Edinburgh	Peters	Cardiff, May 29.
	Ville de Marseilles	Lett	July 28.
25	Satara (s)	Wood	Camorta.
	Himalaya (s)	Loutit	Bombay, Aug 3.
	Sydney Dacres	Dawson	Liverpool, April 24.
	Bengal	Wring	Liverpool, May 3.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 24.—Steamers Oorjia and Commilla. Barque Dunloe.
Aug. 25.—Steamers Ava and Meinam. Ship Edward Kidder and a French Barque (showed K. G. N. S.)

PASSENGERS.

Per Himalaya.—Miss Kemble, Major Thomas, Mr Macker, Mr Jourdain, Mr Reeden, Mr Archibald, Mr J. N. Napier, Sister Mary Aathell, Miss O'Neill, Miss Fallowfield.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By Duchess of Edinburgh—13th August, Barque Florencein lat 4-26 S long 87-40 E 16th August, Ship Carnarvon Castle in lat 1-46 N long 88-0 E 16th August, Barque Toftscombe lat 2-10 N long 88-10 E.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 29.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore s—5 casks padlocks, The Agra Bank.
Byculla s—5 cases Sherry. William Watson and Co; 400 bundles hoop iron, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Lord Eslington s—11,111 bars iron, Owen and Okell; 35 cases oilmanstores and 3 cases bacon, Jehangeerjee Rustomjee Baliwalla.
City of Poona s—20 cases cognac, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Embl-hope s—25 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Venetia s—25 cases champagne, George Lockhart and Co.
Lady Dufferin,—4,322 bars iron, Owen and Okell,

FROM GENOA

Australia s—10 cases olive oil, 12 cases oilmanstores, 21 packages claret, and 5 packages glassware, Bolton and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Branksome Hall s—4 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels & Co.
Cella s—328 bags rice, Mackinlay, Simpson & Co; 3,954 bags rice, Odheejee Nathoo.
Fannie Tucker—200 cwts. bones, Ally Mahomed Hussum.

FOR LONDON.

Bangalore s—2 boxes gold bars, Rs. 1,04.00 Cursetjee Sorabjee; 2 boxes gold bars and coin, Rs. 1,37,500, Oriental Bank; 2 Cyprian Store gold bars, Rs. 2,44.00 the Agra Bank.
Hutton s—4,000 bags rice, Visram Ebram & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Australia s—22½ cwts. linseed, Peel, Cassels & Co; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Bangalore s—1 box gold coins Rs. 4,300, Aga Mirza.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bangalore s—55 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Apis s—600 bales cotton, The B I S N Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Venetia s—79 bales cotton, Morarbhoy Vizbhoocun; 100 bales twist, The Albert Mill Co; 10 bales twist, Hormusjee Mauckjee Pashaw; 149 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 50 bales twist, Goolamhoosein Jumnabhaee; 11 bales twist, Dadabhoy Heerjee; 30 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noormahomed; 51 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 800 baskets onions, Hajee Cassum Joosoob; 378 bales twist, Nursey Kessowjee and Co; 200 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 76 chests opium, E D Sassoon.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Venetia s—23½ chests opium, Tarachund Gunshamdass; 54 chests opium, Hajeemull Goolmookroy; 6 chests opium, Magonlall Yesechund; 24 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA,
BOMBAY, 28th August, 1878.

Means of Observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·733
Temperature of the Air	81·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78·8
Dew Point	77·8
Relative humidity of Air	·86
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded 8)	7·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	85·5
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	78·1
General Direction of Wind	W, ESE, ENE, ESE, WW, N. NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	171
Fall of Rain	0·65
Total fall during the month	19·36
„ year	57·27
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 29th Aug...	0·20

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—August 29.

Hamilton, Lieut Col, R A, on medical certificate, from Jubbulpore

DEPARTURES.—August 29.

Read, Lieut, The Light Cavalry, on duty, to England.
Adamson, Lieut, Staff Corps, to rejoin, to Rangoon.
Heathcote, Lieut Col, 17th Cavalry, to join, to Peshawur.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 28th August 1878.

H E the C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—

24th Regt N I—Major C P Newport, offg wing commander 18th N I, to officiate as wing commander.
4th Regt N I—Lt-Col G B Crispin, wing commdr and offg 2nd in commd, to be 2nd in commd, vice Col A P Chesshyre, retired.
Major W S Seton, wing officer and offg wing commder to be wing commder, vice Lt-Col G B Crispin.
17th Regt N I—Major H L Walter, wing officer, to officiate as wing commder, vice Major J G Griffith, transferred to the 18th Regt N I.
18th Regt N I—Col J A Smith, 2nd in commd and offg commdr, to be commdr, vice Col Bethune, retired. Major F F Forteath, wing commdr, and offg 2nd in commd, to be 2nd in commd, vice Lt-Col J B Crispin, offg wing comm r 17th N I, to be wing commdr.
20th Regt N I—Major A J Doig to officiate as wing commdr.
21st Regt N I—Surg Major M M Mackenzie to the med charge, to join on report from the present civil appointment.
Surg G A Hughes, gen duty, Poona Circle, is transferred to gen duty, Presidency Circle, and will proceed to Aden.
The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—
Lt-Col (Bt Col) C de N Lucas, R A, for 30 days from Aug 25, to Bombay, on med certificate.
Lieut G H J Alexander, H M's 83rd Foot, from Aug 20 to Nov 20, pending retirement from the service.
Major G E Blew, Staff Corps, to Bombay for 30 days to appear before med committee.
Surgeon Major F W H Wade, to remain in England from July 13 to Nov 23, on med certific.
Surg Major O'Neil, in med charge Deolali depot, to Poona from Sept 4 to Oct 20, in extension.
Surg W G Martelli to remain in England from July 14 to Sept 18, on med certific.
Lieut J D Kirwan, 6th Brigade, has been appointed to D Battery B Brigade R H A, vice A F Makellar deceased.
73rd Foot, Capt E T Sherlock to England to appear before a medical Board.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, August 29.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st August 1878.

Honorary Colonel G A Barrett, of the G I P Railway Volunteer Corps, is granted leave for six months to proceed to Europe.
First Class Apothecary M Rodrigues, of the Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the Pension List, on the invalid pension of his rank, viz Rs 100 per mensem.
The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate:—Lieut C J Dickson, Bombay Staff Corps.

Bombay Castle, 26th August 1878.

Major H S Clive, R E, Bengal, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him on the account of his own Presidency.
The following extract from Pridgade Order by Brigadier-General R Outram, C B Commanding Nusseerabad, dated 7th August is confirmed:—Lieut Yerbury, R A, will act as Executive Commissariat Officer, vice Captain W Luckhardt, transferred to Bombay, and will take over charge of the Executive during the course of the day."

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th August 1878.

Mr W Webb, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to officiate as Presidency Magistrate in the place of the Hon Dosabhai Framji, C S I, during his deputation on Special Duty, or until further orders.
His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—
Major F J Wise to be Superintendent of the G I P Railway Police.
Mr G T Giertzen to be District Superintendent of Police in the Kurrachee District.
Major H S Daniell to be District Superintendent of Police in the Poona District.
Captain S Babington to be District Superintendent of Police in the Ahmednagar District.
Rao Sahib Mathuram Jewad Bhagwandas, acting Mukhtyarkar of Kashmor is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in the Upper Sind Frontier District.
Mr W Webb, Barrister-at-Law, received charge of the Office of Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, from the Honourable Dosabhai Framji CSI, on 28th instant, before Office hours.
The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on private affairs, from date of departure in November next, with the necessary sea certificate:—Lieut-Colonel R Strutt, Staff Corps Wing Commander, 3rd N I. I. This cancels G O No 263, d ted 27th March 1878.
The following promotions in the Ordnance Department are made:—Store Serjeant (Acting Sub-Conductor) R C Webb to be Sub-Conductor from the 15th August 1878, in succession to Sub-Conductor Kennedy, promoted. Store Serjeant H Ward to be Acting Sub-Conductor, vice Webb, promoted.
The undermentioned soldier is permitted to reside and draw his pay and Honorarium in this Presidency, pending the decision of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital on his claims to pension:—Gunner F McCann, D Battery, B Brigade, R H A.
Mr S J Jackson, Major of the G I P Ry Volunteer Corps, is granted leave for four months to proceed to Europe.
Lieut G W H Sealy has been appointed to act as Registrar of Aden, vice Captain Hunter.
Mr F W Francis, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Survey, Southern Mahratta Country, is promoted from the Fourth to the Third Grade of Assistant Superintendent, with effect from the 17th ultimo.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Surgeon Ratanjee Rustomjee Dadina is placed on General Duty, Presidency Division.
Honorary Surgeon J Leahy is reappointed to the Civil medical charge of Gogo.
H E the Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon Dosabhai Framjee C S I, to be Special Officer, with the powers of a Collector, to hear appeals against License Tax assessments in the Town of Bombay, under the supervision of the Collector of Bombay.
H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotions, with effect from the 17th July vice Captain J D Graham, who proceeds on furlough:—Mr G N R Lambert to be Executive Engineer, Second Grade. Mr F G Single to be Executive Engineer, Third Grade. Mr G A Bhat to be Executive Engineer Fourth Grade. Mr P P Chadanani to be Assistant Engineer, First Grade.

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OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail Steamer of the P. & O. S. N. Company will leave Bombay every FRIDAY, soon after 5 p.m. The following are the hours for closing Mails:—
Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 3-30 p.m.
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Registered Letters, if fully prepaid, together with an extra fee of two annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 1 and 3 p.m.
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Fully prepaid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamers after 3 p.m. and up to starting time (5 p.m.) by the payment of an additional fee of four annas. All others will be refused.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST & SEPT., 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
First Quarter.....4th, 1h., 17·0 m., a.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Fri. 30	.....	5 46	6 15	{ 0 18 m 0 32 a	6 23 m 48 a
Sat. 31	.....	5 46	6 14	{ 1 3 m 1 8 a	7 5 m 7 27 a
Sept.					
Sun. 1	11thSunday afterTrinity	5 46	6 13	{ 1 48 m 1 42 a	7 45 m 8 3 a
Mon. 2	.....	5 46	6 13	{ 2 39 m 2 21 a	8 32 m 8 55 a
Tues. 3	English Mail Expected.	5 47	6 12	{ 3 35 m 3 3 a	9 23 m 9 46 a
Wed. 4	.....	5 47	6 11	{ 4 40 m 3 56 a	10 24 m 10 54 a
Th. 5	.....	5 47	6 10	{ 6 12 m 6 24 a	11 59 m .....

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

COUSINS—August, 29th, at Bombay, the wife of Charles Cousins, Esq., of a daughter.
McCOMBIE—August 27th, at Victoria Road, Byculla, Mrs. Frank McCombie, of a son.

DEATHS.

TUBACK—At Middle Colaba, opposite the Admiralty House, Pestonjee Merwanjee Tuback, Esq., aged 69 years. Third day's ceremony will be performed this (Friday) afternoon at his residence in Colaba.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BEVERIDGE—August 23rd, at Palar Cottage, on the banks of the Palar, the wife of Mr. W. E. Beveridge, South Indian Railway, of a son.
KENNEDY—August 24th, at Jubbulpore, the wife of Captain W. C. Kennedy, the Royal Scots, of a daughter.
RENNY—August 21st, at Sialkot, the wife of Lieut G. B. Renny, 1st Bengal Cavalry, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McPHERSON—HOFF—August 27th, at the Simla Union Church, by the Rev. J. Fordyce, Donald W. McPherson, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, P. W. D., to Hermione May, second surviving daughter of the late Mr. William Hall Hoff.

DEATHS.

RAMSBOTTOM—August 26th, at Madras, of typhoid fever, Annie, third daughter of the late Conductor G Ramsbottom, aged 21 years.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1878.

IT is a point to be noticed in the accounts of the debates on the Treaty of Berlin now come to hand that both sides were fond of quoting what in their opinion would be the verdict of the philosophic historian of the future when he comes to review the transactions and policy of the British Government during the past few months. Perhaps, so far as such a review, written in the present day, goes a critic who has watched the course of events from this side of the world, away from party proclivities and leanings, who has simply in view the honour and

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

ELECTION FOR ARGYLESHIRE.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Lord Colin Campbell, the Liberal Candidate for Argyleshire, left vacant by the Marquis of Lorne, has been elected by a large majority, defeating Sir John Malcolm, the candidate in the Conservative interest.

[Sir John Wingfield Malcolm, of Poltalloch, M.P. for Boston, in his address to the electors of Argyleshire a few weeks ago said, "that the numerously signed requisition that had been forwarded to him justified him in withdrawing from the representation of Boston in order to contest the county of Argyle in the Conservative interest."]

Major General Bright has been appointed Commander of a Division of the Bengal Army.

Consols yesterday closed at 94⅛.

THE BATOUM QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 28.

Latest advices state that the Lazis have abandoned their intention to resist the occupation of Batoum by the Russians.

General Todleben has urged the Porte to send some Turkish regular troops (Nizams) to occupy the Rhodope Mountains in order to prevent conflicts.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The *Daily News*, in commenting on the death of the heir apparent to the throne of Cabul, urges that efforts be made to obtain the release of and the restoration to favour of Yakoob Khan, but that anyhow the prestige of England must be maintained.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, Aug. 28.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Sumatra, with the outward English Mails of the 16th instant, left here for Bombay at 9 p.m. this evening, and the s. s. Deccan for Galle and Calcutta at 12 noon to-day.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

The Bombay Mails of the 9th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

LONDON, Aug. 28, Aft.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5½
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight....	1-7 13-16
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	86
4½ per cent. do.	85
5 per cent. do.	85
3 per cent. Consols for Account	94⅛
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872.....	112⅝
Bar Silver.....	52½
Arrived—Bernina.	

THE MONSOON.

COAST WEATHER REPORTS.—Aug. 29.

Cannanore, 5 p.m.—Weather heavy rain; wind W. thermometer max 82, min. ; 77, W. 8. 72; barometer 29·71. Fall of rain 8 inches 13 cents.

Carwar, 5-20 p.m.—Weather rainy; wind WW; thermometer 50; barometer 29·780. Fall of rain 1 inch 56 cents.

Mangalore, 4 p.m.—Weather rainy; wind N.E., S.W. Fall of rain 6 inches 44 cents.

Tuticorin, 3-30 p.m.—Weather fine; wind W. strong; thermometer 92; barometer 29·82.

Vingorla, 5 p.m.—Weather cloudy; wind S. W. moderate; thermometer 84. Fall of rain 20 cents.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Colabs. In. cnt.	Fort. In. cnt.	Byculla. In. cnt.
Previously registered...	86 92	95 80	93 16
August 28 Wednesday.....	0 65	Nil.	Nil.
29 Thursday.....	0 4	0 16	
Total.....	87 57	95 84	93 32
Fall up to 28th August 1877...	49 66	40 33	47 70
" " 29th " " ...	.....	40 33	47 70

Note.—The returns from the Fort and Byculla are made up to 6 p.m. each day. The return from Colabs is up to midnight.

The total fall of rain at Tulsi up to 6 a.m. of the 25th inst. was 108 inches 35 cents.

The enquiry into the charges against the native editors of Surat and others was continued before Mr. Pollen on Tuesday the 27th instant, when Cassiram Nurrotumdas, whom some persons consider to be the key-stone of the prosecution, was examined. His story was that, on the morning of the 1st April 1878, he was called by a boy whom he did not know to the accused Goolabdas's old house, where he also saw the second and third accused. When he asked why he was sent for, Goolabdas explained that as the license tax had been imposed by Government, they had to consider what they could do with regard to Surat; and asking him to take a pencil note of what he said, he dictated to Cassiram the names of seventeen different kinds of taxes that were in force, and some of which they should try to induce Government to withdraw. Cassiram was told to go and make speeches among the people who were to assemble in two or three days more, using what he (Goolabdas) had dictated as memoranda to aid him. He was told that the second and third accused would also make speeches, and that on all those occasions as well as on others he (Cassiram) was to combat their views and speak in opposition to them,—the reason assigned by Goolabdas being (the witness said) that by this sort of proceeding the tax might be withdrawn. For instance, if they recommended the people to carry on their business as usual, he was to recommend that the shops should be closed until the authorities either gave them time to petition or took the tax off altogether. When Cassiram expressed a fear of arrest, he was given assurances of support and protection. The memorandum dictated by Goolabdas contained a reference to the salt tax, and Cassiram was verbally instructed to say that a riot had taken place in connection with it, and that the doors and windows of the judge's bungalow had been smashed. In accordance with this pre-concerted plan, he went and addressed large crowds of persons at the Castle on the 3rd April, and twice at the Naggar Seth's house the following day. In his speeches, however, although he did incite the people to riot as he was told, he did not incite them to cause grievous hurt to Europeans or to smash the doors and windows of the judge's bungalow. In cross-examination he said he did not know it was an offence to ask people to close their shops or to incite them to riot. He did not tell the people to act as they had done at the time of the salt tax, but simply told them to be united. Mr. Gill, in the course of the cross-examination, remarked that the witness was an accomplice and co-conspirator of the very worst description, and asked for the Court's ruling to that effect. The judge said the man had openly declared himself to be such; but the point might be dealt with afterwards. No explanation was given by the prosecution in response to Mr. Gill's enquiry whether a pardon had been tendered or promised to the accomplice.

It is rumoured that Lord Napier of Magdala has recommended Major-General Dillon, C.B., C.S.I., Adjutant General at Gibraltar, for a seat in the Indian Council. General Dillon served on Lord Napier's staff in Abyssinia, India, and Gibraltar.

A telegram was received in Kidderpur on Saturday, announcing the death of Mr. E. G. Wells, Superintendent of the Government Dockyard, who left Calcutta on two years' leave on medical certificate in July last.

The first name in order of merit at the final examination of the 1876 candidates for the Indian Civil Service is Edward Lawrence, eldest son of Mr. Edward Lawrence, of Liverpool. He was educated first at the Liverpool College, whence he went to Rugby, where he rose to be head of the school, and carried with him a scholarship to Balliol College, Oxford; he shortly afterwards gained a postmastership at Merton College, but not wishing to leave Balliol, declined accepting the honour. At the competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service in 1876 he came out at the head of the list; at each periodical examination he occupied the same position, and has maintained it in the final one. The severe studies for his Indian career prevented Mr. Lawrence entering for honours in the final school at Oxford, though he took a classical second-class in moderations. At the final examination he gained the law prize of £100, and the Arabic and Persian each of £50, and he was 500 marks over the second candidate. Mr. Lawrence has selected the Bombay Presidency as the seat of his future labours. It will interest some in Bombay to learn that this young gentleman is the son of Mr. Edward Lawrence, who was well known here as the senior partner of Messrs. Edward Lawrence and Co.

The *Englishman*—It is with very general regret that the announcement of the death of Surgeon-Major Gayer will have been read in our paper of Monday. Dr. Gayer came to the Medical College in April 1876, and held the appointment of Senior Surgeon in the Hospital for two years. It was no easy task to fill a post made famous by the reputations of such men as Fayrer and Partridge, but Dr. Gayer entered upon his duties with characteristic pluck and self-confidence; and the results of his operations show how successfully he maintained the fame of his predecessors and of the Hospital. If he at times shewed himself unflinching and unbending it was when he believed himself to be opposing the wrong and upholding the right, but it will be long before his cheerful yet composed manner, and his anxious solicitude for those under his care, will be forgotten by the students and patients, with whose interests he so thoroughly identified himself.

The case in which Miss Madden, daughter of Key Sergeant Madden, Fort St. George, sued Mr. Brammer, engine driver, South Indian Railway, for breach of promise of marriage, damages being laid at Rs. 3,000, was finally disposed of by Mr. Justice Muthuswamy Aiyar in the High Court, Madras, on Tuesday. His Lordship dwelt at great length on the evidence on both sides, from which he arrived at the conclusion that defendant did promise marriage; but as regarded the amount of damages claimed, His Lordship thought that plaintiff had thrown herself in defendant's way, and, therefore, gave judgment in favor of plaintiff for Rs. 100 only with costs.

The Cantonment of Dera Ghazi Khan has been inundated by the overflowing of the Indus, which bursts the Kala Band. One-third of the station is under water. The jail and many private houses have been damaged.

The *Madras Mail*—We are glad to learn that the subject of harbours for India is not being lost sight of by the Government of India. Commander A. D. Taylor, Superintendent Marine Survey Department, Colonel Thomason, R. E., and Captain Baird, R. E., Superintending Tidal Observations, will shortly proceed on a tour round the Indian coasts to further investigate the capabilities of certain ports visited by Colonel Thomason during the last working season. The tour will also be extended to the coast of Burmah and Port Blair; but we understand that the ports to which attention will more particularly be directed at present with a view to future harbours are, False Point, Vizagapatam, the Paumben Channel, Cochin, Beypore, Mangalore, and Carwar. The heavy financial pressure under which this country is now labouring in consequence of the late famine may for a time render the execution of these works a matter of some difficulty, but the lessons of the past will not have been thrown away should they lead to the satisfaction of so crying a want as a sound system of harbours along the coasts of Coromandel and Malabar. Few officers have had more practical experience in harbour engineering than our present Public Works Minister; and should he leave us as a legacy such fruits of his long experience, India will have good reason to be grateful to Sir Andrew Clarke.

The *Civil and Military Gazette*—The facts brought to light in the Rajputana State Railway defalcation case, lead irresistibly to the conclusion that, had more care been exercised by the State Railway officials in their selection of *employés*, the State would probably have been saved the heavy expenses of the recent trial, and the consequent inconvenience that several public officers were put to. Had the slightest inquiry been made into the antecedents of Goltchman, it would have been ascertained that he had been twice previously convicted, and, therefore, was not a person fit to be intrusted with public monies. There is too much of the happy-go-lucky style of administration characterising most of the Indian railway systems. Economy is the one thing needful, and the practice is insisted upon by Directors of State Railways and the Department of Public Works Secretariat. It matters not that efficiency must necessarily be sacrificed. A small saving has been effected, and this seems to be regarded the *summum bonum* of railway management, as it finds favor with the Government of India. Almost every railway official, whose opinion is worth having, will at once admit that it is impossible to get good men to join State Railways as Station Masters upon the pay which Government is accustomed to these appointments. The natural result is, that the various railway administrators have to take whom they can get, and be thankful. This policy is, however, obviously most shortsighted, and must in the end fail. So anxious are Traffic Superintendents to fill vacancies, that they do not take the trouble to inquire into the antecedents of candidates for employment, and so long as this course of procedure is followed, there must of necessity be highly unsatisfactory results. Large sums of money pass through the hands of a Station Master of large stations such as Delhi; but the pay allowed him being extremely small, the temptation to commit crime is accordingly great. Besides, for small pay the services of an indifferent class of men only can be secured, and it is not therefore a matter for surprise if they give trouble or prove failures.

The Madras correspondent of the *Pioneer* complains of the want of heartiness and the hurry and compression at the dinner parties of his Grace the Duke of Buckingham, and pronounces them a bore. The writer says:—"English people are accused of taking their pleasure sadly. As a casual looker-on, I am prepared to admit the truthfulness of the impeachment as applied to those who plunge into the gaieties of Government House under the present dynasty. I admit that the *cuisine* is excellent, that the wine is trustworthy, that the display of plate and the intelligent service of the attendants are in every way worthy of our most noble host's position, and that in these things, perhaps, the entertainment surpasses anything of the kind that Madras has yet enjoyed; but there is an atmosphere of official coldness throughout the feast which robs it of even common attractiveness. The rapidity and punctuality with which every thing is polished off, to use a common term, and the company sent about their business, leave an impression on the mind of the departing guest akin to that he retained after having been photographed at a fashionable studio in the height of the London season. You attend at half-past seven, dine to the minute, rise at the expiration of the hour and a quarter, hear a fragment upon the piano, and, including a quarter of an hour's delay in getting your carriage, are back at home by ten o'clock. These early hours have their patrons, no doubt, amongst the newly married and office men who can keenly appreciate the value of sleep; but idle people take off their things for bed with a sensation of having forgotten something, wondering why on earth they should have been hustled home so soon. The 'at homes' are of the 'small and early' description, and though the devoted waltzer may easily dance himself into the realms of ethereal happiness between the hours of nine and eleven, the gentle illusion is harshly banished from his soul at the last stroke of the latter hour by the strains of the National Anthem."

As but little is known of the aborigines of the French colony of New Caledonia where the recent dreadful massacre took place, the following particulars will be read with interest:—"The aboriginal inhabitants, the authors of the recent rising, and said to number from 50 to 60,000, are said to bear a considerable resemblance to the now extinct natives of Tasmania. They are, however, better looking and wear a less savage aspect, which may be accounted for by their being more abundantly supplied with the necessaries of life. Their hair is crisp, nearly woolly, and is frequently worn frizzled out, after the fashion of the Papuans. The color of the skin is very dark; and they have projecting lips, narrow, retreating ears, and noses artificially flattened. Many of them have the lobes of the ears distended to an enormous size, pieces of wood gradually increasing in size being employed for that purpose. Although their hair is short as a rule, at a distance many of them might be taken for long-haired people on account of a habit they have of adorning themselves with artificial tresses made out of fine grass, and the hair of the large fruit bat. Some of these appendages are so long as to descend to the middle of the back. Round the head a net with wide meshes is occasionally worn, and the chiefs adopt an odd sort of headgear, resembling a chimneypot hat, without either brim or crown. These cylindrical hats have a circular ornament on either side, with a plume of feathers at the top. Having no crown it offers no protection to the head, but it is merely worn as an emblem of rank. Those who adopt the fashion of frizzing out the hair use a 'scratcher,' or rude sort of comb, which is composed of a number of sticks of hard wood, about the thickness of knitting needles fastened together at one end. The men go about almost naked, having at the most only a small wrapper or a strip of soft bark round their loins; whilst the women wear a narrow girdle of fringe five or six inches deep, their hair being invariably cropped short. They cultivate the ground, and have plantations of taro, plantains, cocoanuts, yams, and other esculents. They also build walls along the sides of the hills to confine the soil, forming the arable surface into a succession of terraces. There is reason to believe that formerly these people were in a more advanced state than at the present time, as remains of ancient aqueducts, several miles in length, have been discovered in some parts of the island; also vestings of paved roads and fortified strongholds. It is possible that these remains of a superior civilisation may have been the work of another race who have passed into oblivion, but at any rate their presence in New Caledonia is, to say the least, remarkable. In the building of their canoes these islanders evince considerable skill and ingenuity." A telegram from Sidney, dated the 8th inst., says that the French troops have promptly avenged the massacre by natives of the white settlers.

The *World* says that Commander Cameron, of South African fame, is about to proceed to Asia Minor for the purpose of surveying that tract of country through which it is talked of having a short railway cut to India.

It is wondered what amount of truth there is in a certain very ugly rumour that has reached *Truth's* ears concerning the cause of the disgrace which has befallen the Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Armies. That peculation and dishonesty were universal and prevalent in all classes of the Russian Empire was known, but it was supposed the line must be drawn at the Imperial gates.

Truth, writing on the 8th August, says that he happened to be in the City on Saturday last, and witnessed the apotheosis of the Pierrepointentiaries. As a public reception it was a dead failure. The cheering seemed to be limited to a number of boys who ran alongside Lord Beaconsfield's carriage, and, except close by the Guildhall, there was no crowd.

Truth, having waded through the principal speeches of the debate upon the Eastern policy, thinks that the Opposition speakers had the best of it. The plea of Ministers was: "It is true that we have introduced a new system of concealing from Parliament our policy until it is too late for it to protest; it is true that we have frequently conveyed a false impression by our utterances; it is true that we addressed a despatch to Lord Odo Russell before we knew that our agreement with Count Schouvaloff was to see the light, which was intended to hoodwink the nation; it is true that we promised the Greeks to defend them, and then threw them over; it is true that we protested against secret treaties and then entered into one ourselves; it is true that we vowed that our mission was to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, and that we have carried out that mission by depriving her of more than she lost by the Treaty of San Stefano; it is true that we have aroused the jealousy of France and Italy; it is true that have assumed most serious responsibilities in Asia Minor of questionable advantage to the nation, but—we have Imperial instincts instead of insular instincts, we are in favour of a greater England instead of a lesser England, therefore cease to criticise and carp. We have the approbation of our Sovereign, and we have the support of a majority in the House of Commons, therefore waste no further time in protesting against the mode in which we have carried into effect our instincts, but prepare to pay the bill for them." So far as debating power is concerned, the Government is entirely overmatched in the House of Commons. This was painfully manifest in last week's debate. Mr. Bourke was put up on Monday to answer Lord Hartington, Mr. Cross on Tuesday to answer Mr. Gladstone, and Lord John Manners on Thursday to answer Mr. Lowe. On Friday there was nobody big enough to reply to Mr. Forster, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer had to deal with him and Sir W. Harcourt together. Curiously enough neither the Secretary for War nor the First Lord of the Admiralty took part in the debate, whilst on the other side Mr. Goschen and Sir Henry James were silent, and Mr. Bright was absent. If the Opposition had brought all their forces into the field, the Government would have had nobody to fall back upon but Sir John Holker and Mr. Cavendish Bentinck. Mr. Hardy deserved his peerage, no doubt, but his transfer to the Upper Chamber, together with the withdrawal of the Premier, has left the Ministers in the Commons utterly unable to compete with their opponents in debate.

BOMBAY.

University.—We are requested to remind members of the Senate that a meeting is to be held to-day in the Sir Cowasjee Jehanghir Hall of the University at 5-15 p.m.

The Bombay Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited.—We hear that this Company has its capital all subscribed, and is only awaiting the arrival of the machinery from England to commence operations. The machinery is expected very shortly.

The quantity of wheat shipped from the ports of Bombay to foreign external ports and foreign Indian ports during the month of July was 6,318 cwts., valued at Rs. 36,631.

The quantity of cotton shipped from the port of Bombay to foreign external ports and foreign Indian ports during the month of July was 51,697 bales or 20,179,644 lbs. valued at Rs. 50,13,686.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of Bombay Act I. of 1878, that the tree tax for every cocoanut or brab tree will be at the rate of Rs. 15 per annum, and for every date tree Rs. 5, from 1st August to 31st December 1878.

Poor-box—The Chief Presidency Magistrate acknowledges with thanks the receipt of Rs. 5 from A. B. C., contributed towards the funds of the Fort Police Court poor-box.

Statement of Silver Bullion in the Mint.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 19th August was Rs. 33 14,702, and silver received during the week Rs. 3,48,872. The sum of Rs. 3,00,754 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 33,62,820. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 8,97,827 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

Mortuary Returns.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 27th August, was 599, being 40 more than in the preceding week, 94 less than the total of the week ending 28th August 1877, and 210 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 278 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 35·91. There were 181 deaths from remittent fever, which are 10 more than the previous week, and 36 less than the same period last year. There were 21 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 31 the previous week. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 58, 42, and 39, respectively, as compared with 43, 34 and 68 last year.

A breach of the Municipal Act.—A Hindoo named Soobhia Dajee was yesterday fined Rs. 10 by Mr. C. P. Cooper for leaving a corpse in or near a public highway within the Municipal limits.

Lost.—A Marwarree lad residing at Colbatwaddy informed the police that on Wednesday he lost a gold bangle valued at Rs. 60, which he thinks must have dropped off his wrist on to the road.

Personation.—A noted character named Gungaram Vittoo was yesterday sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. W. Webb, on being convicted of pretending to hold office as a servant of the Bombay Municipality, and also of cheating.

Drowned.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Thackoodwar on view of the body of a Hindoo lad about 10 years of age, named Ghundria Babajee, who was accidentally drowned in a tank whilst bathing. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

Cheating.—A Hindoo named Ramjee Jowrae was yesterday fined Rs. 200 by Mr. W. Webb, or in default to six months' rigorous imprisonment, on being convicted of cheating one Leela Luckmus by dishonestly inducing him to deliver over certain silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 15-8.

THE POONA ANNUAL REGATTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 28.

The weather was again delightful on this, the last day of the Regatta, although the morning was somewhat muggy and the sky indicative of rain, of which a little fell during the afternoon. The crowd of spectators was again as large as Garden Reach as it had been on the previous days. The following were the events on the card:—

First Race—SENIOR PAIRS.

Final Heat.

T A LeMesurier, W M Fletcher, (St).....	1
D Drysdale, A Lyal, (St)	2

Messrs. Fletcher and LeMesurier went ahead from the start, and led by all the way won by three lengths.

Second Race—SCRATCH FOURS.

Final Heat.

J S Frith, A Arthur, R L Stewart, S Tyndall (St), Miss Aitchison (Cox)	1
P Watson, W Huntly, D Drysdale, E Hamilton, (St) Miss Primrose (Cox)	2

A good race all throughout, the young ladies steering remarkably well. Captain Tyndall's boat eventually won by three quarters of a length.

Third Race—SENIOR SCULLS.

Final Heat.

W M Fletcher.....	1
T A LeMesurier.....	2

There was a great deal of excitement about this race, as both are well known as Poona oars. LeMesurier led till close on the post, and then Fletcher, spurting, drew level, and a fine race resulted, which was won by the second staying powers of Fletcher by a short quarter of a length.

Fourth Race—LADIES' FOURS.

C Gray, R Stewart, D Drysdale, E Hamilton, (St) Miss Hicks, (Cox).....	1
A Arthur, E Edmands, S Tyndall, W Huntley, (St), Miss Primrose, (Cox)	2
F J. Ifferson, A Lyall, F Selby, W Fletcher, (St) Miss Aitchison (Cox)	3

This race was rowed in the dark, but as the boats were approaching the stand Hamilton's crew were seen to be leading, and won by a length and a-half, amid a storm of encouraging shouts. Mr. Huntley's boat was second, and Mr. Fletcher's third, two lengths behind. Thus closed in a very satisfactory way the Poona Annual Regatta of 1878.

GUZERAT SKY RACE MEETING.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

FIRST DAY, Aug. 27.

Ahmedabad suffers like most mofussil stations from a dearth of racing men and horses; and the opening day of this popular meeting was a failure, only four horses starting in the second four cracks of sorts in the remaining two. The course was in capital order. Snapshot, who started favourite for the Guzerat Cup, on the strength of a private trial, cut up most ignominiously.

"Guzerat Cup."—Rs. 200 from the fund. For all Arabs and C. B.'s. Weight for inches ½ mile.

	st. lbs.
Mr. Wood's ..... g a h Haphazard .....11 3 ....Owner	1.
Capt. P.'s ..... b c b g ded Billy ..... 12 3 ....Mr. Holland..	2.
Capt. Twemlow's ..... g a h Snapshot ..... 10 8 ....Mr. Cornish..	3.
Mr. Lodwic's ..... b a h Cock Robin..... 10 ..... Owner	0.

Haphazard got away 3 lengths in front and won all the way. Bad third—Time 1 min. 33 sec.

"Liliputians."—Rs. 50 from the fund. For all ponies 13 hands and under. C. W. over 10st.

Heats ½ mile.

	st. lbs.
Mr. Wood's ..... c e b Cliquot..... Mr. Steele	1.
Mr Giles' ..... b c b Bobbery Thing... Mr. Schreiber	2.
Mr. Larken's ..... c e b Cant ..... Mr. Cowran	0.
Mr. Fuller's ..... b c b Cocoa ..... Mr. McClean	0.

Won in a canter by the Deesa crack.

"The Saburmuttee Plate."—Rs. 100 from the fund, A steeplechase over inner S. C. Course. For all galloways and ponies. Weight for inches. About 1¼ mile.

	st. lbs.
Capt. Westmacott's ..... e c b p Periwinkle..10 11 ....Mr. Couran...	1.
Mr. Steele's ..... Ro c b g al Ubique...10 13 ...Owner	2.

The usual farce of falls and refusals and galloping through fences. Won easily after two refusals against one fall.

"The Arab Derby."—Rs. 100 from the fund. For all Arabs. 11 stone. Penalties. R. C.

	st. lbs.
Mr. Daunt's ..... g a h Hephsaard ...11 7.....Owner	1.
Capt. Westmacott's ..g a h Snapshot .....11 ..... Mr. Couran...	2.

Won hard, held in 3 min. 50 sec. for 1¼ mile.

So ended our first day's sport; may the remaining days produce better fields and some pucka racing.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

The following Season Reports for the week ending 21st instant, are published for general information:—

Kurrachee.—River on 19th, 19 feet 5½ inches, last year 13 feet 11 inches. Rain—Kurrachee 2·50, Tatta ·99, Kotri 2·13, Jerruck 2·64, Johi 10·80, Manjhand 1·91, Dadu 3·40, Ghorabari 1·98, Sakro 3·03 Shahbandar 4·66, Jati 6·3. Very heavy damage to crops throughout district from floods; Hab river has broken into the bank at east end of the weir and done considerable damage; water rose 19 feet over the weir.

Shikarpur.—River 15·3 against 12·5 same date last year. State of crops same as before.

Locusts damaged young crops in some places. Weather clear.

Hyderabad.—Rain on 17th, ·08. River yesterday 213·5 inches, last year same date 167 inches. Weather fine.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rain ·38; weather sultry and hot. Flood high. Prospects gloomy. Great damage to kharif food grains. E-mine prices.

Ahmedabad.—Rain 2·58; total 33·35. Prospects good.

Panch Mahals.—Rain nearly 6 inches; total fall 48 inches: looks more like break.

Kaira.—Rain 2·39; total 32·33. Prospects good.

Broach.—Rain 4·68; total 43·22. State of crops same as before.

Surat.—Rain 4·72; total 56·39. Break in weather has commenced.

Khandesh—Maximum rain 44 inches, minimum 17: signs of break at last. Crops reported injured in parts.

Nasik.—Break in rain has improved general prospects.

Tanna.—Rain 8·18; total 110·85. Kharif transplantation almost completed.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 19th instant).—Rain at Alibag 11·07; total 110·73. Transplantation finished.

Ratnagiri.—(Report for week ending 13th instant).—Rain 11·73; total 107·47. Excessive fall in some places has slightly injured young crops.

Poona.—During week ending 18th, rain-fall maximum Mawal 5·42, minimum 53.

Ahmednagar.—Rain at Nagar 4·57. Crops in good condition except in parts of Jamkhed and Karjat, where bajri crop injured by insects.

Sholapore.—Rain 39·2; total 30·66. Crops good.

Satara.—Rain 2·16; total 27·45; bajri crops slightly injured by excessive rain.

Kaladgi.—Rain-fall general; minimum ·24 in Badami, maximum 2·99 at Kaladgi. Crops continue generally good.

Belgaum.—Rain ·53; total 34·12; maximum in Bidi 1·33, minimum in Chikode ·66. Weather now fine; crops well.

Dharwar.—Rain ·35; fall general and plentiful. Early crops in good condition.

Kanara.—Rain 2·90; total 126·16. Crops good.

Bijapur.—Rain ·02; total 32·64. Weather dry and cloudy.

Nadgaon.—Rain ·16; total 16·44; crops thriving.

Baroda.—Rain fall 10·32; total 64·71.

General Remarks.—Heavy rain in Kurrachee district has done much damage. Break in monsoon general over the Presidency. Prospects everywhere favorable.

STAMP REVENUE OF BOMBAY IN SIND.

The following Resolution by the Government of Bombay is published for general information:—

Bombay Castle, 27th August 1878.

Letter from the Superintendent of Stamps, dated 8th August 1878, submitting his Annual Report on the Stamp Revenue Administration of the Bombay Presidency and Sind, for the official year 1877-78.

RESOLUTION.

It will be seen from an examination of this report that the fears expressed by Government, when reviewing the Stamp Administration Report for 1876-77, have been realised, and that the gross receipts of 1877-78 have fallen considerably short of those of the preceding year. They amounted to Rs. 41,66,462 as compared with Rs. 44,12,626, the decrease being almost entirely due to court fee stamps, which realised Rs. 23 34,247 as against Rs. 6,03,099, while general stamps receipts were Rs. 18,32,215 as against Rs. 18,09,527 in 1876-77. The figures here given confirm the statements made by the Collectors of the various districts in their Annual Administration Reports, who almost unanimously remark on the decrease of revenue from court fee stamps, and attribute it to the scarcity having caused less litigation and consequently less demand for stamps of this kind. Expenditure was Rs. 2,04,854 as compared with Rs. 2,20 170 in 1876-77, and the net revenue amounted to Rs. 39,61,608 as against Rs. 41,92,456.

2. It is satisfactory to observe that foreign bill stamp receipts increased from Rs. 37,629 in 1876-77 to Rs. 52,117 —an increase equal to 38·4 per cent. It was most marked in Bombay, and is attributed, as well as the rise in share transfer stamps receipts from Rs. 1,26,435 to Rs. 1,42,661, to the brisk trade in grain. Bills of exchange stamps realised Rs. 2,11,764 as against Rs. 2,32,815 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the unsettled state of European affairs. In other general stamps there was an increase, the amount realised being Rs. 14,05,938 as compared with Rs. 13,88,128 in 1876-77, and for this increase the famine also was responsible, as cultivators in distressed districts contracted loans, for the bonds relating to which stamps were necessary. The cause of the decrease in court fee stamps is alluded to above.

3. The total value of stamps sold for cash in the year was Rs. 41,42,781 as against Rs. 43,83,224 in 1876-77, and it is apparent from the table in paragraph 17 of the report that the percentage of gross receipts obtained by the sale of general stamps was 4·97, the remainder being on account of court fee stamps. Stamp duties and penalties on account of unstamped and insufficiently stamped papers amounted to Rs. 14 648 as against Rs. 19,405 in the previous year, and the decrease is put down to a better knowledge of the stamp law—a matter which is not a subject for regret. Charges again decreased as observed before, the proportion to gross income being 4·9 per cent. as against 5 per cent. in 1876-77. Discount owing to forg sales was less by Rs. 3,805, and refunds also showed a decrease of Rs. 6,766. The number of stamp vendors was 1,127 as compared with 1,123 in the previous year.

4. From the above summary of the principal transactions of the year taken from Mr. Arbuthnot's clear and concise report, it will be evident that the supervision by the officers connected with the management of the Stamp Revenue was throughout the year careful and attentive. Expenditure was lessened and the increase in the revenue was due to causes over which they could have no control, and Government are confident they will continue to exert themselves in seeing that the provisions of the Stamp Act are duly and completely carried out. The Governor in Council observes that while the income from court fee stamps is not so much under the control of the Revenue officers, the income from general stamps is much more under their control, for if they are vigilant then the law is but little evaded and the income rises: if they are not vigilant then there is much evasion and the income falls. His Excellency in Council is confident that this consideration will be an incentive to vigilance and strictness on the part of all the Revenue officers concerned.

TRIAL OF THE NATIVE EDITORS AT SURAT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, August 27.

The enquiry into the charges of an attempt to commit murder, of voluntarily causing grievous hurt, of assaulting public servants when unprotected by a Jury, &c., preferred against the native editors of Surat and others, was resumed this (being the seventh) day at the Surat Adawlut before Mr. A. D. Pollen, the special Sessions Judge, and Messrs. Manockjeerwad Tejpharwad and Goolabdas Laldas, assessors. Mr. Branson, with Mr. Kevulram and Mr. Kallabhoy, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Gill appeared for Goolabdas, Kikabhoy, and Hurjeevun, accused Nos. 1, 3, and 5; and Mr. Peroschaw Mehta, Mr. Manekshaw, Ganpuram, and Narronshunker, accused Nos. 2, 4, and 6.

Mr. Kevulram said he was instructed by the District Magistrate to apply for a list of witnesses for the defence with the date on which they should be required to attend.

Mr. Gill said he should be happy to give the required information, but he could not give the date when the witnesses should be required to attend as it was impossible for him to say when the prosecution would close. It was quite possible nothing might be proved by the witnesses to be called; in which case he would not consider it necessary to call witnesses for the defence. But he might say he proposed to call as first witness the head of the work-people who were at work in Goolabdas's house, and who were natives of Surat, and could be called without any loss of time. There would then be time enough to call the other witnesses as to whether the 3rd, 4th, and 5th afterwards to accused Nos. 4 and 5, and lastly as to No. 6.

The Judge said there was Mr. Gasginath M. Thatte, who lives at Sattara, and as he has gone on special duty into some district, it would be necessary to send him a telegram and six days' notice.

Mr. Gill said that could be done in time.

Purbhoolal Bhugwantroy recalled and further cross-examined by Mr. Gill—I have been brought in partnership in a dhotur. The pantaloons were not lent me by Kallabhoy, vasil: they are my own. This coat I have on is my own; it is not the one that was worn by Purshotam Dharamsi in the case. The whole city of myself alone making speeches?" Goolabdas said 'Muncharam and Kikabhoy will also make speeches; you also go and make speeches opposing their views, and they recommend the opening of shops.' The reason for this sort of recommendation was that the tax might be withdrawn. I said, "If I do this, I may be arrested, and who would stand by me?" Muncharam then added "we will spend monies out of the mahajun fund, and fight for you." I don't recollect anything more. Something was said with reference to the committee (the municipal committee.)

The Judge—Did you think it was an offence to ask people to close their shops?

Witness—I did not think so.

The Judge—Then what objection had you to make speeches to ask people to close their shops?

Witness—The list given me by Goolabdas contained a mention of the salt tax, also a mention of the riot that occurred at that time.

Examination by Mr. Branson continued—Nothing is said in the list about the riot. Goolabdas said "when you speak of the salt tax of 1834, allude to the riot that then occurred."

Mr. Branson—State everything you recollect about the salt tax riot.

Witness—Goolabdas said "when the salt tax was imposed in 1834, the people were united. The taxes on salt and drugs were withdrawn, and a riot occurred. The doors and windows of the judge's house were smashed." I then went home.

Mr. Branson—Were you to tell the people that this had happened, or what?

Witness—He had said to me I was to go and state all this; and had remarked, "I should know if you do so or not." I then went home. I met at Goolabdas's outside an hour or an hour and a half: I don't exactly remember. I thought at the time that, if I did what I was told, I should be inciting people to riot. I told them so, when Muncharam and Kikabhoy assured me if I came to any harm, they should support me. About 4 p.m. on the 3rd April 1878, having heard that there was a crowd of people, I went to the Castle. I saw many people. I went into the Castle. There were many people inside and outside the Castle. There were thousands of persons there. I saw accused Nos. 2 and 3 there. I saw them go up to the Collector and then come down. Near a well or tank I saw Nos. 2 and 3 and Dwarkadas Lallubhoy, a well-known man in this city. They stood on the well. Muncharam spoke first and called for silence in the name of their religion. He then addressed them. I can state only the purport of what he said. What he said was to this effect—"Because we have been to the Collector sahib and sat in chairs near him, don't think we are hungry of honours. We know the burning in your vitals, and that you poor people are unable to bear the burden of taxation. The license tax is the evil result of the big feasts you give, and the ornaments you wear. You have suffered by the closing of the shops for the last three days. This is a new year. Go and open your shops; we will afterwards fight against the tax." This speech did not go down with the people. I said to them "the tax will not be withdrawn by the opening of the shops in the way. We ought to be united as in the time of the salt-tax until the authorities either give us time or take the tax off." I did not make a long speech. I was looking at Muncharam and Kikabhoy while I spoke in opposition to them. In making the speech in opposition to them, I carried into effect the resolution of the 1st April. Kikabhoy did not make a speech. I forgot to mention more of what I said in my speech. I said if neither time was given nor the tax taken off, nobody should open his shop; and I adjured them by the four sins, I clapped my hands, and the meeting broke up. I did not meet Nos. 2 and 3 after the meeting. I had the paper [he list dictated by Goolabdas] by me when I spoke at the Castle; but I did not refer to it. I did not go to Goolabdas after the meeting of the 3rd April, because he had said he should know what took place. At noon on the 4th April, crowds of people collected at the house of the Naggar Seth. I went to the meeting and entered the house. I saw none of the accused there. I had the paper by me. I stood on the veranda outside the

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WHITE LEAD possesses only one good property, viz., "covering power," it is poisonous, soon loses its capacity, and turns yellow with Sewer and other Gases, and prejudicially affects Iron and other metals.

OXIDE ZINC has scarcely half the covering power of lead, but it is whiter and retains its colour.

GRIFFITH'S PATENT ZINC WHITE has all the *good* properties of both the above without any of their drawbacks, viz., it has far more body than Lead, has double that of Oxide Zinc, has the same whiteness, will never change colour even in sulphuretted hydrogen (which destroys Lead) and does not lose its opacity by age. It is calcined at a red heat in its manufacture, hence is almost indestructible, and, of course, will stand any variation of climate. Its durability is such that it is admirably adapted for protecting Iron, Wooden or Cement Structures; in any exposed situations, from the effects of the weather.

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PROFESSOR BARFF, M.A., Lecturer on Paint and Colours to Society of Arts, Chemist to Royal Academy, &c.

JOHNSON & SONS, Assayers to Bank of England, H. M. Mint, Council of India, &c.

PROFESSOR LUTSCHAUNIG, Liverpool Assay Office,

DR. PHIPSON, Fellow of Chemical Societies of London, Paris and Antwerp; and of Royal Society of Natural Sciences, Brussels.

T. A. BRITTON, Surveyor to Metropolitan Board of Works.

C. H. TOZER, and other Practical Men in the trade.

From PROFESSOR BARFF, M. A., Professor of Chemistry to Royal Academy and Catholic University; Lecturer on Paints and Colours to Society of Arts.

The LABORATORY, Catholic University College, Kensington, 8th Dec. 1875.

Having examined the NEW WHITE ZINC PIGMENT, I beg to state that, as far as I know, the substance has never before been used as a Pigment, and my experience of these matters extends over twenty-five years. From my constant practice in examining Pigments as Professor of the Chemistry of Pigments, &c., at the Royal Academy of Arts), I am enabled to state that this new ZINC WHITE has great body, (i. e.) covers well, and can be worked easily, it seems to me in these respects to equal the best White Lead Paint. It is a very pure white, and absolutely resists the action of foul air which contains Sulphuretted Hydrogen. It will resist high temperature without its whiteness being destroyed in any way (by high temperature, I mean those FAR ABOVE anything to which it can be exposed in any use to which it can be applied as a Paint). If it be applied with inorganic substances, a red heat will not permanently alter its appearance.

As a Paint it is superior to White Lead, for two great reasons, —First, it will not change tint in water closets, or near drains or in foul air; second, it will always retain its opacity, which White Lead will not. I need hardly mention that Painters using it will not be liable to suffer from Lead Poisoning.

In Manufacture it is SIMPLE, EXPEDITIOUS and INEXPENSIVE. As being interested in Art, I feel that the invention is one which will supply a want which has long been felt, and therefore I shall do all in my power to advance its interests.

(Signed) FREDERICK T. BARFF, M.A., Christ's College, Cambridge.

From Messrs. JOHNSON & SONS, Assayers to Bank of England, Her Majesty's Royal Mint, Council of India &c., &c.

Certificate.] Assay Office, London, 20th December, 1875.

Comparative examination of sample of the new Pigment with dry White Lead.

HEAT sufficient to change the White Lead into the Yellow Protoxide has no effect on the colour of the compound. It is also much less soluble in diluted acids.

We are therefore of opinion that this colour would be much more stable than that of White Lead.

(Signed) JOHNSON & SONS, Assayers.

The LIVERPOOL ASSAY OFFICE, 64, Cable Street, Liverpool, 26th November, 1875.

Dear Sir,—We have tested the New Patent ZINC WHITE you sent us, and have carefully compared it with the ordinary commercial White Lead.

We find it very superior in many respects.

The body is dense and opaque, and consequently the Paint covers a larger surface than would an equal bulk of White Lead. In this respect it differs greatly from the Zinc Oxide, which, though of a very pleasing white colour, has little body.

Sulphuretted Hydrogen Gas, which is the most common impurity in the atmosphere of large towns, has no effect at all upon it, for we have exposed a surface covered with it, side by side with one covered with White Lead to a powerful development of Sulphuretted Hydrogen Gas in a vessel, and find that whereas Lead turns black at once, your ZINC WHITE remains unaltered.

The ordinary lighting Gas and its foul products of combustion do not affect it either, nor do weak acids, which readily attack Lead.

Heat does not cause it to blister, as this Pigment has the property of adhering to the surface on which it is laid with great tenacity. A temperature of boiling point of water, leaves it unaltered; and even when the Oil is decomposed at a higher temperature, it clings to the surface and looks well, whilst Lead Paints soon peel off and blacken.

Towards Iron, unlike the Lead Compounds, it behaves in an absolutely neutral manner. For the Indian Market it ought to be invaluable, and there is no doubt that it will supersede entirely the White Lead.

We will say in conclusion that your Patent ZINC WHITE combines the good properties of the White Lead and the Zinc Oxide, without any of their shortcomings.

We remain, yours truly,

LUTSCHAUNIG & Co.

Report of DR. T. L. PHIPSON, Fellow of the Chemical Societies of London, Paris, and Antwerp, and of the Royal Society of Medical and Natural Sciences of Brussels, &c.

LABORATORY OF ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, 4, The Cedars, Putney, S. W. London, 12th May, 1877.

I have submitted your Patent ZINC WHITE to a careful analysis, and to every possible variety of test, in comparison with White Lead, and I have no hesitation whatever in stating that IT SUPERSEDES THE BEST WHITE LEAD in the following particulars:—

It has MORE BODY and his decidedly WHITER; it is NOT AFFECTED BY WEAK ACIDS, as White Lead is; it REMAINS WHITE AFTER HEATING, which White Lead does not; it DOES NOT DARKEN in colour by remaining long in sulphuretted hydrogen or sewer gases which White Lead does; it MIXES WITH OIL, and other Pigments with the greatest ease; finally, it WILL NOT ACT AS A POISON, as White Lead does, to the workmen engaged in the manufacture or use of it, and it is MUCH MORE ECONOMICAL.

In presence of these results, I can emphatically recommend your ZINC WHITE as one of the most ingenious and useful discoveries of modern times.

(Sd.) T.L. PHIPSON, Ph D., F.C.S., &c.,
Formerly of the University of Brussels, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

The LABORATORY, Catholic University College, Kensington, July 2nd, 1877.

I have again examined Griffith's Patent ZINC WHITE PIGMENT. For the last three months samples of that Pigment have been sent to me from time to time, and I have noticed a considerable improvement in them. With my own hands I have laid on the colour, and find it works smoothly and well: in this respect it equals any White Lead I have ever used. I have not the slightest hesitation, as having been for many years practically acquainted with the laying on of Pigments in all branches, in saying that Griffith's ZINC WHITE, samples of which I have used, is in every respect equal to the best White Lead as to MANIPULATION. Now as to durability, from the experience which I have had of ZINC WHITE Pigments there is nothing in them, or in Griffith's ZINC WHITE to decay, or suffer deterioration.

(Sd.) FRED. BARFF, M.A., Christ's College, Cambridge.

LIVERPOOL ASSAY OFFICE, 31st May, 1877.

Since last reporting on your PIGMENT in 1875, I have again had occasion to witness the manufacture of your article at the Works, where it is now made on a large scale. The tests I have made of samples from bulk not only bear out my previous report and confirm it in every particular, but I may add that, on further investigation, the results are quite beyond my expectations.

The property of covering a large surface, or the so-called "body" of the pigment is remarkable when compared with White Lead. In one experiment I tried, I found half-pound of the New White could be spread out, when mixed with two ounces of Linseed Oil and one ounce of Turpentine over an acre of eighty-one square feet; whereas the sample of White Lead, mixed with same quantities of liquid and same weight, only covered thirty-eight and three-quarters square feet.

I quite agree with Professor Barff that the time must come when the miserable prejudices of consumers will be overcome.

(Signed) ALFRED LUTSCHAUNIG.

From JOHN H. & SAMUEL JOHNSON, Wholesale Druggists Manufacturing Chemists, Oil and Paint Merchants, Liverpool, November 1875.

Your Patent ZINC WHITE will prove a great acquisition to the Trade. What has long been wanted is a kind of ZINC WHITE that has the body of Lead which yours has, and does not tarnish as Lead does.

North Brixton, London, 6th September, 1875.

Sir,—I have tried your Patent ZINC WHITE Ground, and must say it is the best thing that has been brought under my notice: and as a practical Decorator, must say you have got the right thing, viz., a new white that is not a lead and yet has all the covering qualities of the same; it is also much whiter, and from the fact of it being a Zinc, know it will not tarnish.

White Zinc Paint would have superseded White Lead years ago, if it could have been obtained with a body, especially as it is non-poisonous.

If you can put your Paints into the Market, at the same price (or less) than White Lead, should say you have discovered a gold mine.

Yours truly,
(Signed) CHARLES H. TOZER.

From Mr. THOMAS ALLEN BRITTON, late Surveyor to the Metropolitan Board of Works, London.

Limes Grove, Lewisham, Kent, 20th December, 1875.

Having examined the new ZINC WHITE, I beg to state that it is superior to any other similar sub-tance I have hitherto met with. There is no doubt that it is—1st, a pure white; 2nd, that it retains its opacity; 3rd, that its colour is not affected by foul air; 4th, that it has a good body; 5th, that it is cheaper than ordinary White Lead, and quite equal to it.

(Signed) THOMAS ALLEN BRITTON, late Surveyor Metropolitan Board of Works.

Claughton Firs, Oxton, November 27th, 1875.

I find your Patent ZINC WHITE to have all the properties of Zinc Oxide with the covering or body of Lead, and this is what the Trade has been long looking for, and this I find in your Patent.

I am sure it will be eagerly sought after by the Trade if it can be manufactured at the price of White Lead.

It does not appear to blister with a degree of heat that destroys Lead, and must be most valuable for hot climates.

If it is not poisonous in any way, it will be a great boon to the working painters.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) W. MALE, Plumber, Painter, &c.

From F. A. BARROW, White Lead Merchant, 101, Hope Street Glasgow, November 30th, 1875.

I applied your Zinc White as Paint; to test its covering qualities I took equal quantities by weight of it and White Lead Paint, I find your Patent Zinc covers better and a greater surface, and in colour is superior to any White Lead. If it can be produced so as to sell a little lower, or even at the price of White Lead, I have no doubt that a good trade may be done in it.

I hope you will soon have it ready for the market.

Yours faithfully,
Signed) F. A. BARROW.

54, Crawshay Road, London, S. W., 30th November, 1875.

Dear Sir,—Respecting the ZINC WHITE, made by a new process, I must say that I am very much pleased with it. It is indeed a beautiful white, far surpassing White Lead in color, and has quite as good covering properties, if not rather better.

Zinc White, under the old principle, would not cover, which condemns it. It can be mixed with various pigments that White Lead always destroys. I can say for white work and delicate tints it is invaluable.

Yours truly,
G. W. BREWER, Decorator, &c.

437, Brixton Road, London, S. W., 1st December, 1875.

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Dear Sir,—Your Patent Zinc White has a capital body, and possessing a Pearly Whiteness is admirably adapted for decorative purposes.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM READ, Decorator.

Vauxhall Road, Liverpool, 4th December, 1875.

Dear Sir,—Your ZINC WHITE is the best article of the kind I have ever used; its covering properties are equal to the best White Lead, and far exceeds it in whiteness.

I have tried it on Iron and Wood, and find it answer admirably.

Yours faithfully,
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